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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmen**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsmen**.

Stores will Close.

On and after July 5, the grocery stores in town will close every evening in the week except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

Miss Alice McTernan and Miss Kitty Walsh spent the 4th in Somerville.

Samuel Newman visited relatives in Salem for several days this week.

Moses L. Farnham of Smith & Manning's, started his vacation this week.

Miss Mary W. Scott is spending the week with her friend, Miss Greig, in Lowell.

Miss Leone Remington is spending several days with relatives in Dorchester and vicinity.

Barber William Ledwell has moved into the house recently vacated by Frank M. Smith.

Miss Clara Stark, formerly of this place but now a resident of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in town.

Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, S. of V., will not hold any meeting through July and August.

George D. Pettie has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, and on his return, will move his family there permanently.

Mr. Packard, foreman at J. W. Barnard & Son's shoe factory, spent the 4th at his home in Brockton.

The local lodge of Good Templars held a very interesting meeting last night at which many visitors were present.

Miss Clara R. Boynton, of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., is spending her vacation in Andover.

Miss Allen, assistant to the registrar at Phillips academy, spent the 4th at her home in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Miss Millie Nickels of Lowell, has been spending several days at the residence of George A. Morse on Elm street.

Mrs. James Anderson sailed on the Ivernia of the Cunard line, and not the Ultonia, as stated in last week's issue.

Arthur Stanley Roberts has returned from Dartmouth college. He took an active part in the commencement exercises.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Safford, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting at the home of the latter's father, H. K. Flint, of Porter street.

The Florists and Gardeners will hold a meeting in the Town hall this evening. The annual election of officers will be held.

A missionary meeting at which the present situation in China was discussed was held at the Free church Sunday evening.

Six very beautiful and large fire balloons were sent up from the residence of Henry W. Barnard on High street on the evening of the 4th.

At the meeting of the Abbott Village coal society, last Tuesday evening, bids were read from different dealers for the coal contract this year. The offer of Frank E. Gleason was accepted. Over 600 tons will be ordered this year double the quantity purchased last year.

A union picnic of the local lodges of Good Templars from Ballardvale, North Andover, Andover and Haverhill, and their friends, will be held at Canobie lake, July 14th. A special train will go through Andover, following the 8.19 train. Tickets may be obtained from the members.

Walter French carried a party of thirty picnickers to Haggetts pond on the 4th. A very pleasant day was spent and games were indulged in. J. A. Kydd's team defeated David Coutts' team in cricket. Ray Cole's team won in baseball, defeating Frank Barton's team by a score of 33 to 17.

The roll call and annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the society's church home on Essex street next Wednesday evening. Roll call will come first and every member is requested to respond with a verse if present and if unable to attend to send a verse to be read when their name is called. After the roll call will come the annual meeting and that will be followed by a social hour.

Some thoughtless person set off a cannon cracker on the 4th, on the steps and close to the building at Smith & Manning's store. The force of the explosion was enough to blow a hole through the wood work and drive part of the cracker together with wood into the space below the window. The great wonder is that the store was not set on fire as the space under the floor of the show window is used to store wrapping paper and it seems almost a miracle that it was not ignited by sparks.

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Mrs. L. S. Waterman, of Newburyport, has been visiting friends in town.

The South church parish observed communion last Sunday in the Baptist church at 4 p. m.

William Brigham, of Glover's drug store, Lawrence, visited friends in Andover Sunday.

Prof. C. C. Torrey received the degree of M. A. from Yale University during the recent commencement week.

The store of J. E. Whiting will close every evening except Saturday at six o'clock, during the summer months of July and August.

Summer Saunterers.

Fred B. Goff is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Alexander Dundas is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Arthur Jackson of T. A. Holt & Company's store, is taking his vacation.

Edward J. F. Hemmer, of Boston, is home for a week's cessation from labor.

Miss May Dacey, of Haverhill, has been spending a few days in town this week.

Chester J. Farmer spent a few days this week with his brother at Newton Centre.

Mrs. Joseph W. Smith returned from Biddeford Pool, Me., and was in town for a short time.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, the Misses Bancroft and Phillips Bancroft have gone to Mt. Vernon, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Charlotte Norris, of Holyoke, a former teacher at the High school, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lois Dyer, who has been the guest of Miss Mollie Curran for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wardwell, of Lynn, have been visiting relatives in town this week. The former is the son of Andover's oldest resident, Simon Wardwell, who celebrated his 95th anniversary on the 4th of July. Mr. Wardwell resides with Mrs. Georgiana Dole in the Holt district.

WEST PARISH.

Rev. G. A. Andrews is taking his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews drove to Shrewsbury and will go from there to other places. Miss Andrews and the children went to Shrewsbury by train.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
June 29	50	74	June 29	68	83
" 30	52	72	" 30	58	69
July 1	50	80	July 1	54	69
" 2	63	87	" 2	54	77
" 3	62	91	" 3	52	80
" 4	68	94	" 4	65	84
" 5	64	92	" 5	52	81

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ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

NATION'S BIRTHDAY

Much Excitement on the Night Before the Fourth. How People Passed the Day.

Early in the evening on Tuesday, the night before the 4th, the clouds began to pile up in the west and the rain to fall by fits and starts. Then for a couple of hours the heavens opened up and the rain came down refreshingly but although everything was dampened, the atmosphere was made warmer rather than cooler. But the shower was a blessing in that it put a damper on the noise of the night before the 4th, so disagreeable to those who wish to rest, and also made safety for the property of many people, greater than otherwise. Before the shower got well started a little noise was heard about the neighborhood of the Square but the rain seemed to stop it effectually. At ten o'clock it had cleared off once more and the moon was endeavoring to find a rent in the clouds through which to show its face. From then until midnight the noise increased to a slight degree but was nothing as compared to years past.

First Fire Alarm
The mid-night bells were the signal for a burst of cannonading, explosions of cannon crackers, tooting of horns, revolver shots and other noises but even this was as nothing when the past is considered. At twelve-thirty on the morning of the 4th came the first real excitement of the night, when the fire alarm sounded from box 54 at the corner of North Main and Harding streets. There was a general exodus in the direction of Frye Village and disappointment apparently to find that the fire was nothing but the old hulk of a windmill on the property owned by Curran & Joyce opposite their residence. For a few moments the frame made a good blaze but it soon died out. Of course the fire was incendiary.

Dormitory Destroyed
'Twas at one-thirty that the second bit of excitement came, and this proved to be more of the real thing. Once more it was the fire alarm and box 46 at the corner of South Main and Morton streets brought out the department with a rush and sent them galloping up Main street. When they arrived at the box the fire was easily seen to be farther up the hill and as if to show that such was the case a second alarm was heard sounding from box 42 opposite E. P. Chapin's on Phillips street, pulled in by Nathan Gage, Jr., while the other alarm was sounded by Phil Foster and Gordon Cannon. The fire was located in No. 5, formerly No. 6, the last house in the row of Latin Commons, the dormitory buildings of Phillips academy on Phillips street, and when discovered was under good headway. When the Townsman reporter arrived on the scene shortly after the alarm was given, the whole interior of the house was a mass of flames and fire was even then bursting from the windows. Upon the arrival of the hose carriage the department could do nothing toward checking the blaze until the engine had arrived and made steam but they did good service in wetting down the adjoining Commons building and preventing it from falling a prey to the flames. The building was old, a wooden structure and burned like tinder so that before the firemen got the blaze under control there was nothing left but the walls and chimneys. For itself, the structure would be very little loss but several of the boys who were to occupy it next year had moved their effects in and they were a total loss. W. C. Matthews, the newly elected captain of the baseball team for next spring, had his quarters there and he undoubtedly lost souvenirs of his athletic prowess which can never be replaced, besides many of his personal effects. Other young men also met with a serious loss.

There seems to be little doubt but that the fire was incendiary as no one is occupying it at present. People who live in a neighboring house looked out of the window a short time before the alarm was given and saw no indications of a fire. It was intended to tear down the first house of the Latin Commons next fall or during the summer but it is

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WORK OF BURGLARS.

Safe of Cold Spring Brewing Co., Near
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\$400 Stolen.

Under cover of the night, with their faces hidden with masks, six armed burglars broke into the plant of the Cold Spring Brewing company about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and after wrecking the safe with dynamite, secured about \$400 in booty and made their escape.

The robbery was not committed until after two men who were in the building had been bound and tied together. This was one of the most desperate breaks ever made in this vicinity and was undoubtedly the work of professionalists, as indicated by the apparently arranged plan and the successful use of dynamite in blowing the big safe.

TELEPHONE WIRE CUT.

Before the cowardly crime was committed the burglars destroyed practically the only means of rescue by cutting the telephone wire. The squad of six walked with stealthy tread along the secluded street and then, while one of their number remained behind under the shadow of trees by the roadside, the other five proceeded to carry out the details of the crime they had planned.

THE ENGINEER OVERPOWERED.

They entered the yard and almost immediately two of them encountered the engineer, Max Espig, who was shoveling coal into the boilers, situated in the small building on the north side. The doors were open and the burglars entered and immediately attacked the big fireman who fell to the ground as a result of cruel blows over the head, delivered probably with a revolver. Espig was stunned by the blow. His assailants bound him hand and foot with copper wire.

THE WATCHMAN BOUND.
While Espig was being disposed of, the night watchman, Joseph Praetz, was in the main building. As he was walking leisurely about, not suspecting danger, he was attacked by the burglars who ordered him to hold up his hands. Praetz tried to draw a revolver but before he could do so he was seized and bound. He struggled fiercely but was overpowered, and he and Espig were bound together and left lying in the engine room, blood flowing freely from cuts in Espig's head.

THE SAFE BLOWN.

With the two watchmen bound, the burglars had things their own way, and they went quietly and deliberately on with their nefarious work. The big Morris safe in the office was drilled and a charge of dynamite put in. The explosion which followed was terrific. The front of the safe was shattered and the thieves made quick work of demolishing the money boxes and securing the contents. The hole for the dynamite was evidently made by knocking off the combination knob with a crowbar and a sledge hammer. The front of the safe was probably demolished by the first charge of dynamite.

OVER \$400 STOLEN.

The robbery was committed in about half an hour. So far as can be determined now exactly \$400.89 was secured, mostly cash and some checks, payment upon which has been stopped at the banks. Of the amount stolen \$151.89 belonged to the Brewing company and \$250 to Julius Wisel.

After the safe had been blown open and the booty secured the robbers carried Espig and Praetz to a box freight

car, standing on a side track near the brewery and locked them in. Espig, who had been badly pounded, asked for a drink of water and it was given to him. He also asked the burglars to follow out his directions regarding the engine, which needed attention as he had just put new coal on when he was attacked.

THE ROBBERS ACCOMMODATING.

The robbers complied, but had to be told in detail what was required, as they apparently knew nothing about engines. Serious consequences might have resulted had not the burglars done as they were asked, as the watchman and engineer were bound and consequently unable to reach the engine. There was great danger of a boiler explosion, which was averted by the robbers, who after they had secured their booty seemed willing to do all in their power to prevent further destruction.

After locking the two men in the freight car the robbers made off with haste.

SMITH TO THE RESCUE.

Attracted by the explosion, Lawrence Smith, who resides on South Union street opposite the brewery, rushed out in time to see the robbers fleeing. He heard the cries of Espig and Praetz and hastened to their rescue. Espig had with him a knife cut the wire which bound his hands and had made a small hole in the side of the freight car, through which he shouted for assistance. Smith released both men and when he found that the telephone had been cut, he hastened to the city and notified the police. Capt. Sullivan, Sergeant Killeher and Patrolman Smith drove immediately to the scene, but the birds had flown, and it is doubtful if they are captured, although the police of other cities have been notified of the break and given as much of a description as possible of the robbers.

ESPIG TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Espig, who was badly wounded, was removed to the general hospital where he is now lying. His head was severely injured but he has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home on Middlesex street, Waverly Park, North Andover. His wrists and ankles are bruised where they were bound and his body is bruised in places, the result of blows he received while resisting his assailants.

Praetz was not so badly used up and was about the brewery as usual this morning. He showed the effects of his encounter, however. He resides at 46 Corbett street on the road to Haggatt's pond.

POLICE AT WORK.

Marshal O'Sullivan and the day police force have been working on the case today but they have no way practically of locating the thieves. The robbers left behind them a chisel and a screw driver marked "Pemberton Mills," which were identified today by an employee of the Pemberton mill. They also left a coat in the morning the police found a coat in the morning near the scene of the burglary.

The robbers wore handkerchiefs over a portion of their faces as masks. They were all stout fellows and appeared to be rather young.

ESPIG'S STORY.

Night Engineer Max Espig was interviewed by a reporter Tuesday morning at his home on Middlesex street, Waverly park, and when seen was lying on a couch in the front room, having been brought home from the hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. He told the story of the affair and showed much evidence of a terrible pounding. His head was badly cut and swollen in two places on the top of his left eye was horribly bruised.

He said that the first he knew of the affair was when two masked men armed with revolvers, stepped into the boiler room and commanded him to throw up his hands. Thinking them to be Andover students, he said, he did not obey, and in another instant three more men entered through another door and gave him a like command. He had great odds against him and looking into the muzzles of five revolvers, he reached for his shovel when he was instantly struck down and bound by his adversaries.

One of the burglars then stood over him with a revolver while the others went to the engine room and secured the watchman, Joseph Praetz, who lives at 46 Corbett street, blindfolded him also with copper wire and rope. Espig was

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then brought in to the boiler room where he was tied to his companion and both were laid against the stairs. Praetz fared the better of the two and as for Espig, he lay there almost exhausted and bleeding profusely and this morning the stairs were covered with his blood. While in his helpless condition, Espig begged for water but one of the marauders gruffly replied that he did not have time to get it for him; however before the burglars left the scene, the wounded man was given a drink of water. Praetz, faithful to his duty which was uppermost in his mind, asked the men to shut certain valves in order that no accident might occur. This they willingly did and then having finished their work at the safe, they proceeded to put the men into car number 23305 which stood just outside the door. The door was securely fastened and the burglars made their escape.

Great suffering went on in the car and at length Espig freed one of his hands and drawing his knife from his pocket cut the wires and ropes binding Praetz and himself. The men endeavored to pry open the door and one of the burglars was killed. The other, who was against the door and cracked the latter but was unable to break it down. At length Espig succeeded in cutting a hole through the side of the car and calling through it. He obtained assistance and the burglars were driven away. Espig was taken to the hospital where he received treatment and was subsequently brought to his home.

THE CONDITION OF THE SAFE.

The safe in the first or main office was uninjured, but the one in the smaller office was literally destroyed. Of the right hand outside door nothing was left but the outside slab and the packing and other parts of it were strewn about the floor. The safe was shattered and many of the joints loosened. It appears that the combination dial was first pried off and that through the opening thus made, the powder was injected.

A sledge hammer and crowbar lay nearby and strange to say none of the windows were broken by the explosion. About the floor and on the desk and chairs were strewn the drawers of the safe, papers, and destroyed stamps.

NOT A LOCAL GANG.

The police scout the idea that the burglary was committed by a local gang, as some were inclined to believe because of the fact that most of the tools were taken from the Pemberton mill.

The police officials say that it is always a practice among professional safe blowers not to carry a kit of tools with them but to break into a blacksmith shop or similar place and steal their tools just before they are to use them and then leave them on the premises after the robbery has been completed. In this break, tools which were at the brewery were used.

In the coat that was found in the pine grove was a portion of last Sunday's Boston Globe and strewn on the ground near the coat were playing cards, several of which were partially burned. The police also were two pieces of small rope.

Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight, said a business man of the south side, I think I brought the most fantastic on record into play one night last week. My family is away on a visit at present, and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was alone at the house, and I had just closed the door to the dining-room, and, thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came downstairs in my night-dress without so much as a pocket-knife. When I reached the dining-room door I was startled to see a big, rough-looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there en tableau for a moment the fellow made a rush at me and I leaped back into the dining-room and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head and, to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell. I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he fell out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid-fire bombardment of sixteen-caliber power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a crashing crash that alarmed the whole neighborhood, and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since. The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand grenades. It was the first time I ever knew incandescents made such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

IS IT RIGHT?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C.
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Philadelphia Call.

ABOUT SALADS.

By Louis Role.
Of spring and summer dishes much has been written, and particularly about salads, but the subject is not yet exhausted because there are relishes and salads not yet discussed in this department. We are too prone to think that nothing but a combination of lettuce, lobster, chicken or salmon makes a salad, when, as a matter of fact, salads that are desirable and tasty are made from almost anything that goes onto our tables.

We would not recommend a salad made of cold baked beans, yet one can be made and is often served under some foreign name. Of course, there is added to the beans something green to help carry the dish, but the basis has the true Boston flavor. There are, however, some salads that appear equally ridiculous at first that will be appreciated when tried. We will take, for instance, the various cheese salads. There are several of these, and everyone of them will please the person who loves cheese and will give a pleasing variety to that staple dessert.

AMERICAN CHEESE SALAD.
Take one-quarter of a pound of good rich cheese, not too strong, and grate it; if not fine enough run through a sieve and then mix with it enough mayonnaise dressing to make the result smooth and creamy. Shred the crisp leaves of a head of lettuce, arrange on the bottom of a salad dish and spread over the cheese. This, as well as other cheese salads, should be served with toasted crackers.

NEUFCHATEL SALAD.
Divide lengthwise the cheese into quarters and then cut these pieces crosswise into thin slices; cut into thin slices an equal amount of crisp radishes; arrange lettuce leaves on a platter and on them place the slices of radishes and cheese alternately; pour over a mayonnaise or, better, a light French dressing, and send at once to the table. The small cream cheeses in the market may be treated in the same way as the Neufchatel with good results.

CARDINAL SALAD.
This salad may be made of peas, beans, cauliflower or almost any vegetable to your liking, as it takes its name from the color of the dressing and the use of beets as a garnish. Boil a large red beet until tender and cut into thin slices, which you put to soak in vinegar for three hours. You will then prepare your salad, using the vinegar in which the beet has soaked to make the mayonnaise, and cutting the beets into dice for a garnish. The effect of the red dressing is striking.

GREEN PEA SALAD.
Arrange a salad bowl with lettuce leaves to cover the bottom and sides; chop sufficient cold lamb or chicken to make a cupful and spread it over the lettuce; add in the center of the dish two cupfuls of cold cooked green peas, and over all pour a rich French dressing in which has been mixed a half teaspoonful of dry English mustard. If lamb is the meat used add also to the dressing three or four sprigs of mint that you have previously chopped very fine.

CRESS SALAD IN TOMATOES.
A handsome salad is made by cutting off the tops of round ripe tomatoes and carefully removing the seeds and soft pulp; shred very fine some fresh crisp watercress, and mix it with mayonnaise dressing enough to make a thick paste; fill the tomatoes with the mixture, putting a little dressing on top of each and serve on lettuce leaves in individual dishes. Remember to always have your vegetables fresh and crisped by cold water, and do not be afraid to garnish so as to give a good appearance. A salad is one thing that cannot well be overdone.

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

STEWED RHUBARB.

Make a rich syrup by adding sugar to water in which strips of orange peel have been boiled until tender; lay in a single layer of rhubarb in pieces about three inches long and stew gently until clear. When done remove and cook another layer. The skin of an orange should be used for two and one-half pounds of rhubarb.

CODFISH A LA MODE.

Pick up fine a tea-cupful of codfish and mix it with two cups of mashed potato, one pint of cream, two well-beaten eggs, half a cupful of butter, and salt and pepper to season. When well mixed place in a baking dish and bake twenty-five minutes.

A BREAKFAST DISH.

Cut some stale bread into medium slices, removing the crust; make a batter of three eggs and a pint of milk; soak the bread in this; fry in a buttered pan till a rich brown.



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

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News from the State House

STATE HOUSE, June 28.—It is now settled beyond doubt that the legislators will have to return to their labors after July 4th, and it is likely the session will end about July 12.

This morning the House voted to postpone the consideration of the Albany lease bill to next Monday, in order that the Attorney General's opinion might be obtained on several mooted points in the lease. With the holiday coming in the middle of next week, it is not likely a vote will be reached on the lease itself before Thursday.

When the lease bill first came up today Mr. Gilpatrick of Boston moved to take from the table the bill of the Boston Traveler, which provides that the voters shall have a chance at the next State election to vote on the desirability of State purchase of the Albany road. This motion prevailed and Mr. Gilpatrick then moved to substitute this bill for the bill reported by the committee on railroads confirming the lease. The latter motion was finally laid on the table, which will give the lease bill precedence in being considered.

It is significant that this bill for It may be said without doubt the House refuse to recede from its amendments to the Cotton Yarn Co. bill, and the Senate will probably have to come down if the bill is to get through this session.

Unless the ice companies in Boston agree to sell 5 cent pieces of ice during the summer the Senate will probably push through the bill to compel these companies to obtain licenses and be subject to the rules and regulations of the licensing boards.

Strong combinations are being formed, and the adverse report of the ways and means committee on the metropolitan park bills is likely to be turned down.

State ownership of the Albany is urged by Mr. Bennett of Saugus and many other members who were elected on other tickets than that of the Socialist party, and it is the amendment which the friends of the lease are most afraid of. The program is that if this bill is not substituted the House will attach a referendum amendment to the lease bill, and this will probably be rejected by the Senate. The chances are that the House will then vote to recede and concur with the Senate in striking out the referendum amendment.

Yesterday the Senate Ways and Means committee reported against the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the suppression of the gypsy moth, and today the Senate killed the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 19 to 18. This leaves the moth free to get in its work undisturbed for at least a year.

Senator Currier's bill for the appointment of a state inspector of plumbing, was killed in the House today after a brief debate. Mr. Buswell of Methuen was practically the only member of the House who spoke in favor of the bill. Many of the members seemed to think it would involve an additional expenditure, whereas the bill provided that the office would have been more than self-supporting.

The House refused to accept the report of the conference committee on the bill to incorporate the New England Cotton Yarn Co. The committee recommended that the House recede and concur with the Senate. The House refused to recede and today a new conference committee was appointed.

A new conference committee has also been appointed to try and adjust the disagreements of the two branches on the Cape Cod Canal bill. The first committee having been unable to agree. The committee on ways and means today reported against the mill tax bill, which provided for the support of schools by the state. Mr. Reed of Taunton is recorded as a dissenter.

Yesterday the House passed to be engrossed the bill providing for a reorganization of the Massachusetts Highway Commission a bill which Mr. Buswell of Methuen had in charge. This bill provides that the Governor shall reorganize the commission. It further provides as follows:

"One member of the said commission shall be designated by the Governor as the chief engineer and shall perform the duties of that office. He shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. The other two commissioners shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each, and all the members of the commission shall be allowed their necessary travelling expenses. No member of the commission shall engage in any other business or calling as a regular occupation. It being the intention of this act that the members shall devote their time to the duties of the commission. The commission shall choose one of its members to serve as chairman."

The bill met with considerable opposition, but was ably defended by Mr. Buswell and by Mr. Poor of North Andover.

Tomorrow the members of the House, or about 100 of them at least are planning a picnic down the harbor, picnic the speaker is very much against the plan. A game of baseball is to be played against a nine from the Boston city council.

STATE HOUSE, July 1.—In spite of the determined effort by Speaker Myers to finish the work of the session by June 30, both branches still have plenty of work ahead of them, and it is probable that the end will be reached about July 13.

After laboring hard all the early part of the week about 100 members of the House planned a picnic party for Friday, and as a result the Fitchburg lease came near to being held over until next week, which would have given those directors of the Fitchburg road who do not want the lease a chance to kill the agreement, as the terms stated it must be ratified by July 1.

A quorum was finally secured by sending down to Deer Island, where the legislators were playing ball with a team from the Boston City Council, and the bill was finally passed to be enacted. On Saturday it was signed by Gov. Crane. It may be said in excuse for those members who were absent when such an important measure was coming up, that when the members left the House it was understood that no one would raise the point of "no quorum", in view of the large majority by which the bill was passed to be engrossed. Messrs. Mack of Lawrence, Buswell of Methuen and Poor of North Andover were among those who did not go to the game, but were on hand to be counted when the point was raised.

Mr. Davis of Cambridge, who raised the point of order, has not been on his feet before this session to address the House, but he made enough trouble for his fellow members to be remembered for some time to come.

Today the House starts in on the Albany lease bill, and the contest is likely to prove to be much closer than has generally been anticipated. Opponents of the bill claim that they can beat it in the House, while friends of the measure admit that the vote is likely to be very close. More amendments have been offered up to date than to any other bill that has come before the Legislature this session and the end is not yet, as there are many others to come.

Messrs. Mellen of Worcester and McNary of Boston, the leading opponents of the lease in the House have decided not to go to the National Democratic

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Convention at St. Louis. Mr. Dillon of Holyoke has started for the convention, but he has made arrangements to be paired in favor of the referendum amendment and against the bill. Senator Currier's amendment that no bonds shall be issued against the \$2,500,000, which is to be spent in improving Boston's terminal facilities, will be offered in the House, and is likely to receive better treatment than it did in the Senate. One of the Senators who voted against this amendment has since stated that he believed it to be perfectly fair and a good clause to insert, but he was afraid to allow the bill to be loaded down with too many amendments, so voted against all of them.

As Wednesday is a holiday it is not likely that a vote will be reached on the lease before Thursday at the earliest, and it will probably be hotly contested at all its stages.

The mill tax bill for the State support of public schools also is scheduled for this week, but the chances are against its being reached before the early part of next week.

Today the special committee which has been investigating the charges against the Metropolitan Water Board will make its report. This report is likely to be much stronger than would have been the case if the bill to provide for the abolition of this board with others and the establishment of a Board of Public Works, had not been rejected. The report will also make several recommendations as to the way in which public work of the same character should be carried on in the future.

Another report to come in today is that of the committee on rules on the Westminster Chamber charges. This report was drawn upon by the Speaker at the request of the other members of the committee. It is understood that it exonerates everyone, even to the newspapers which made the charges.

Committees on conference are trying to settle the differences of opinion between the two branches on the Cape Cod Canal bill, the bill to incorporate the New England Cotton Yarn Co., and several measures of minor importance.

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North Andover and the Street Railways.

North Andover seems to be the storm centre of the street railway agitation. Three roads have petitioned for rights in the town's streets, and each road has some merit to its claim. To aid them in settling the middle, the selectmen have called a special town meeting for next week, at which the citizens are called upon to express their views. Such an expression, if emphatic, cannot fail to have weight, but has no binding force upon the selectmen.

The town meeting however is the people's opportunity, and we mistake the sentiment of North Andover, if her citizens do not speak in no uncertain tones, in favor of the petitions of the Andover and Haverhill on one hand and the Lawrence and Middleton on the other. And there is a good deal of reason why they should thus speak. They can see very clearly that the move on the part of the L. L. & H. road comes only under the pressure of the other petitions. They have years of past service to judge of the value of present fair promises. The new roads may do no better in point of service, but they are bound to do much by their introduction, to develop North Andover as a residential town.

To grant the Lawrence and Middleton road a right of way between North Andover centre and Lawrence, assures the opening up of one of the best residential tracts in the vicinity of Lawrence. To grant the same company a right down Andover street to the Andover line provides the direct line for residents on Andover street which they have petitioned for, and gives a connection with the Andover and Haverhill road which will carry North Andover Centre residents directly into Andover.

In dealing with the Andover and Haverhill problem many persons consider it the better way to grant them a right on the old railroad to the Andover line, and later arrange a connection by one of the cross roads. Such an arrangement would carry the through cars from Boston, in a direct line to Haverhill, without disturbing Osgood street, where there is a good deal of opposition to their running.

North Andover will then have three railroads in her town. There will undoubtedly arise complications from thus dividing the rights of way, which will be somewhat troublesome at first, but the final outcome is bound to be what has resulted from all such complications in other towns.

The public will get the service by demanding it, and the railroads will ultimately get together in granting that service. Each road will have something to offer the other, that the other will want, and the result can not fail to be to the great advantage of the town in which the comedy is enacted.

We look to see the citizens of North Andover drive home some such arrangement as this at their coming town meeting, and the town will be a big gainer thereby.

Passing of a Landmark.

The destruction of the old "Compo" building removes a local landmark worthy of more than passing notice, and in next week's issue we shall publish a story of the building, sure to be of interest to our readers. It can be made of even greater interest if old residents who have knowledge regarding it will contribute their mites.

Meanwhile the passing of the old is only to make way for the coming of the new, and the new in this case is coming forth in a splendid set of buildings for one of Andover's leading industries. There is nothing pleasanter in Andover's whole life than the universal commendation which is given to the progressive prosperity of the Tyer Rubber Company. Always active and alert, the wheels of their works seem to never be idle, and with the turning wheels comes steady employment for many of the town's best citizens.

There is never a question there between employer and employee, that does not leave in its settlement renewed cordiality between them, and the increased facilities now being provided is as much a monument to the patient, faithful labor of long time employees, as to the ability and energy of the company managers. The universal wish of Andover citizens is that the new buildings may see as many years as the old have seen, of steady labor for faithful laborers, and continued prosperity and profit for the owners. The truism, that only as employer and employee work together can business prosper, is being well worked out at the Tyer factory.

Editorial Cinders.

"Things sometimes go by contraries you know," is a saying all too vividly illustrated by the acts of the night before the fourth in our town.

An appeal to the manliness of the small boy seems to have fallen on

barren ground in some quarters, for never have so many acts of vandalism been committed. The youth of such qualities as fourth of July fire bugs are made of, may come out all right, but he is much more likely to turn into the St. Louis rioter or the poor house inmate.

The property loss is not great, but each succeeding affair of this kind adds a new burden upon the entire community in the distrust it arouses among the insurance interests. There seems to be little likelihood that the guilty parties will be detected, but if they are, the sternest kind of justice should be meted out in their punishment.

The Cricket Club deserve a hearty response to the Townsman's appeal for funds to rebuild and refurnish their club house. It is one of the town's most progressive organizations and in its many years of life it has done a good deal more than to keep alive the interest in cricket in the town. They deserve well and we believe they are bound to receive accordingly.

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The Townsman will receive Contributions to a Fund to Aid in Rebuilding the House.

The cricketers have lost their club house and most of their furnishings. Believing that there are many citizens who will gladly help in their rebuilding, the Townsman has opened a subscription list which it looks to see swell to a goodly amount before August 1st.

The start is a good one, let the good work go on. The first offering received was a freewill gift from Congressman Knox, who stated that he "had always had a warm interest in the men who made up the Cricket Club," and there are many more with the same interest.

Subscribers July 6, 1900.

Andover Townsman, . . .	\$ 5.00
Wm. S. Knox, . . .	10.00
C. E. F. Clarke, . . .	2.00

Andover's Oldest Resident.

With the occurrence of the nation's birthday, the oldest resident of Andover Simon Wardwell, was able to celebrate his 95th anniversary occasion. Even at his advanced age he is still able to get about and still has the command of his faculties.

He was born in Saco, Me., and when a young man moved to Andover where he has since resided. Here he carried on the occupation of shoemaker, besides working a large farm on the road to Prospect hill. He had a large family of children, many of them living. Mr. Wardwell's memory is yet clear and he can recollect some incidents connected with the war of 1812. When Lafayette came to America and visited Maine, Mr. Wardwell made one of the escorting cavalcade which accompanied the French soldier to Portland.

This country has been engaged in four wars since his birth, in none of which he took an active part, but even now he is interested in following the fortunes of Uncle Sam's soldiers by means of the newspapers.

Wednesday, his 95th anniversary was celebrated quietly by a gathering of several of the children at his home on the Holt district, where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Georgiana Dole.

There are six children now living. Mrs. Ellen Randall, Mrs. Georgiana Dole, Mrs. Eliza D. Ladd, Andover, Mrs. Maria Hunkins, Haverhill, George H., and Alfred Wardwell, Lynn. He has fourteen grandchildren and four great grand children.

Mr. Wardwell's health has failed somewhat in the past year but it is to be hoped that he will live to see many more 4th of Julys.

They Are All Right, You Can Count Upon It.

Following their usual custom of doing things in an up-to-date manner, the managers of Dover's Race Track, Granite State Park, have made up a card for the opening races on July 10th to 13th, inclusive, that will be all right. The purses are of sufficient size to attract the owners of the best horses in this section, and the entries include a bang-up list. The races will be in charge of men who will give satisfaction to all, and every horse man in New England will want to take in this series of races. The Boston & Maine Railroad has arranged to place reduced rate tickets, (which include an admission to races) on sale at many of its stations, and information regarding them can be obtained at station ticket offices.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who in any way helped us in our late bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

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P. A. Football Schedule.

The Phillips Andover football schedule for the fall of 1900, as arranged at present, is as follows:

Sept. 29. Boston Latin.
Oct. 6. Williston Seminary.
" 10. New Hampshire College.
" 13. Holy Cross.
" 20. Reserved for Harvard 2nd.
" 24. Yale Fresh.
" 27. Reserved for Tufts.
" 31. Boston College.
Nov. 3. Harvard Fresh.
10. Exeter.

All games at Andover.
F. A. Goodhue, Jr., of this place, is manager for the ensuing year.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others, and they say it is the best medicine they ever used.

It is for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Opening of the Summer School.

The summer school which proved so successful in Andover last year, will be opened once more on Monday, July 16th, at 8.30 o'clock. What is still an unknown quantity to the majority of the towns in the country has become firmly established in Andover, and is popular not only with the parents who can be assured that their children are out of danger or mischief, but is also popular with the boys who have been fortunate enough to secure a ticket entitling them to a place among the attendants. Who will doubt the success of the summer school when it can interest and entrap young America, take him from his long summer vacation and put him under proper restraint and instruction in the too oft-faded schoolhouses where he is taught to work and study and learn in a playful way?

In 1897 Superintendent Johnson made a beginning in the summer school work by starting a class in Sloyd at the Guild house. This proved so successful that in the following summer the work was broadened and besides the Sloyd work at the Guild house the play school was opened in the Stowe school building. Five teachers were secured in the summer of '98 to carry on the work.

Last year the curriculum was enlarged still more until it included wood work, gardening, music, printing, drawing, nature study, physical culture, (including swimming), photography, and collections. Several more teachers were added to the corps of instructors so that there were seven in all. The small fee of fifty cents was charged for the entire course of six weeks. The boys were greatly benefitted by the course. Many of them learned to swim, to love nature, and to use their hands and their heads.

Up to this year the attendants at the play school were all boys, but for the present summer a change has been made so that the girls will have a chance also. To last year's curriculum have been added mechanics (in connection with wood work), gymnastics and dramatics (in connection with physical training), cooking, and a primary department.

The teachers, with the play studies taught by them, will be as follows:

Clarence S. Moore, Hill school, Wood Work and Mechanics.
Leland Griggs, Dartmouth college, Nature Study.
John Angus, Andover, Printing.
John Bacheider, Christ church, singing.
Warren Johnson, Andover, Gardening.
Lee M. Dean, Theological seminary, Piano and Orchestra.
Miss Ethel Perrin, Boston Normal school, Gymnastics, Physical Training, Swimming and Dramatics.
Miss Frances I. Brown, Andover, Drawing.
Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Andover, Cooking.
Miss Helen W. Battles, Andover, Primary Department.
Miss Evelyn P. Reed, Andover, Primary Department.
George E. Johnson, superintendent, Physical Training and Swimming.
Those who have not yet procured their tickets are requested to do so at once.

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PRESS-ON TOP

Lawrence Telegram Team Defeated at Baseball.

Pursuant to a challenge from the Andover Press, the Lawrence Telegram team over a delegation to Andover last Wednesday morning to compete with the Press employees in a game of baseball. A game of ball, forsooth, much better would it have been for the Telegramites had it been a game of marbles for it was painfully evident that such was more in line with their abilities.

As a baseball game the thing was a farce, in fact it was more of a procession, a procession of the Press men around the bases and the Telegram contingent to the bench. When the visitors went to the bat in the fourth inning the score was Andover Press 26, Lawrence Telegram 3.

Then taking pity on their helplessness, the Press twirler and the Press team in general let up on them and they added two or three more runs. When three were out, from the goodness of their hearts the Press men said, "Now we didn't know we were going to be thrashed against such infants; let us humor them a little. We will be generous and not take our fifth inning; rather will we go right on putting them out, and even though they have two men on bases, let 'em stay." Thus commended the Press nine and thus it was. When the Telegram team had thirteen to its credit it was decided that "thus far shalt thou go and no farther," and before they knew it the game was ended.

The Telegram men came over on the 7.50 car and paraded on the field led by "Fatty" Osgood, with guns thundering, horns tooting and an engaging air of innocence like lambs going to the slaughter. But then they didn't know it, so of course they were not responsible. Ambling out into the field they practiced. When all was ready the coin was spun and the Press team went to the bench.

The Telegram team was loudly cheered as its members bravely took their stations on the field of battle and they even answered with a smile, for, alas! they did not realize what a slaughter it was going to be. There was Lerman, solid and calm as a rock, catching. Then Black, he of the grin, did the twirling. On first, Coburn was a pillar of strength. Second was carefully guarded by Brown, who might be termed a second Osgood. Then at short was Richardson, city editor and ball player. He showed the first in the way he did the second. But they say all "Rich" needs is practice. But you should have seen the "Ladd" on third! Freddie played the position for all it was worth and made one starting put out. In left field Osgood was the bulk of strength for the first inning, but when Grass came he was put out to pasture in Edgar's place. He captured one fly nicely. In centre field was Busby, but he frightened all the flies away with his pink shirt. In right field the honors or dishonors were upheld by Hibbert.

When the smoke cleared away after the first inning, it was discovered that the Press nine had six runs to their credit and the Telegram aggregation had a beautiful round ought. Same story in the second and third, only the Press nine added six or seven more each time and the Telegram men had three. Then came the fourth and fifth whose tale has been related previously.

It was a goodly sight to see the Press team in the field or at the bat. There was "Jack" Angus catching until he gave place to another "Jack," Killacky, in exchange for the position of short stop. In the box, the twirler was the star Andover reporter (and the only one of the Townsman, Stillings. On first was the redoubtable Christie, a player of note. Then on second was "Dave" Courtis, another Scotchman like Hay at third. What with Hay on one team and Grass on the other, there was no danger of the men going hungry. In the field, Luther, Macdonald and Whittemore were a galaxy of stars. "Mac" further distinguished himself for a short time at third in Hay's place when the latter was called away, and Joe Soutar filled the vacancy created by "Hector" to the best of his ability, and that was pretty well in one sense.

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ANDOVER LOCALS

The Congregational Year Books have arrived at the Bookstore. Will those entitled to copies please call and get them.

John Nice has just been presented with an engaging appearing little monkey. All John needs is the hand organ and he says that he has that. Some one, foreseeing John's need of one in the future, left him the instrument during the 250th anniversary. The fire department will soon have a new member whose climbing abilities cannot be disputed. Watch out "fer de monkey".

At the republican field day in Lowell, on Saturday, Judge George H. Poor was present and made an address. He spoke in the warmest terms in favor of the expansion and the retaining of the possessions which the United States had secured. One statement that received the warmest approbation from his audience was that Cuba would ultimately become a part of the United States.

On Tuesday morning Box 54 was sounded for a slight blaze on Chandler's coal shed near the Boston and Maine tracks. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived, and the damage was almost nothing. Driver Smith was on the watering cart near Morton street and did not hear the alarm as only the bell rang, the whistle having been disconnected when the building at Tyler's was torn down. He did not respond until personally summoned.

A gang of men, part of them employees of the Tyler Rubber company, part of Hardy and Cole and the remainder from the gang of bricklayers from Lawrence, began Tuesday morning as soon as it was light to pull down one of the Tyler Rubber company's buildings, the old "Compo" and by night the appearance of the vicinity was materially altered. In place of the buildings which are being removed, modern structures will be erected.

Married.

In Andover, June 24, Chester Wilson and Mabel A. Davis, both of Andover, by the Rev. W. A. Chabrel of Lawrence.

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The Nation's Birthday

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probable that a change of plans will be necessary. It is reported that a Phillips student was asleep in the house adjoining the burning building and did not awake until run out by the janitor. It was some time before the all-out rang from this fire and even then the department was called up there Wednesday morning by a still alarm to finish the work of putting out the fire. The building was insured for \$1000 in the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Company.

Cricket Club House Burned.

Hardly had the excitement from this fire quieted down when, at 3:20 o'clock, came the third alarm from Box 56 at Abbott Village centre. Once more it was an incendiary blaze, this time the Cricket club's building near the Boston & Maine tracks. The building was burned to the ground as the fire department was unable to put a stream on the blaze on account of the building's aloofness from the water supply. The fire started from the rear and smoke was noticed proceeding from that quarter a half hour before the alarm was given, but it was thought to be mist from the river nearby. The alarm was finally given by the night watchman at Smith & Dove's. Besides the loss on the building itself, a large amount of furnishings and supplies were destroyed. About \$50 worth of new furnishings were purchased only a short time ago. The loss will amount to about \$500 and is insured by the Merrimack Mutual for \$250.

Other Fires.

That an organized gang of fire-bugs was working the town seemed apparent from the foregoing fires and two or more small ones which occurred during the night by which valuable property was destroyed. One of the fires was that of a carriage house on Cuba street belonging to J. P. Wakefield and occupied by John S. Anderson. The latter had two carriages double seated, one a gig and the other a double seated carriage, nearly new. Another fire was that of Mrs. Nathan Abbott's blacksmith shop or shed on Summer street. The loss was small.

The Day's Happenings.

The sun rose in a clear sky on Wednesday morning and as it climbed higher and higher in the heavens, the noises of the night grew less violent as the seekers for amusement or excitement went home to steal a few hours' rest preparatory to the day's pleasures. It was a day of days for the 4th, neither too hot nor too cool, but with a glorious sun shining from a clear sky covered now and then with fleecy clouds which subdued the light but conveyed no hint of rain. People who had made their plans for the day gave a sigh of relief. It seemed almost certain that they would be favored with pleasant weather and such, indeed, proved to be the case for not one shower or suspicion of one came as a spoil-sport. From an early hour parties in buck boards, carry-alls, buggies, and every sort of conveyance might be seen passing through town bound for Lawrence, Haggitt's pond, Foster's pond, for grandfather's farm, for club house or camp; somewhere to spend the 4th where they would get either the excitement or quiet which they craved. All the morning and afternoon the exodus and influx continued and into the evening. For some people it was a day of travel. From an early hour the cars to Lawrence were crowded with the sight-seers who went to the mill city to see the sports, parade of antiques, or to go even beyond to Glen Forest, Lowell, Haverhill or the beach.

There were many happy family gatherings or picnic parties in town. Many dutiful sons and daughters got home to the old roof-tree to spend the day with "father" and "mother." As usual, Haggitt's pond was a Mecca for many local people, some of whom picnicked there while others spent the day as guests at various camps about the shore. A number of the members of the country club went to the club house in Buxford for the day.

In the morning a game of baseball was played on the Phillips campus between the employees of the Andover Press and the employees of the Lawrence Telegram, won by the Press as will be seen elsewhere in the paper. The campus was used in the afternoon for a game between the Whittier club and a picked team, an account of which will be found elsewhere.

The day closed quietly. In the evening there were displays of fireworks from many private residences, but the town settled down to its usual quietness and summer lassitude at an early hour.

The police force performed their duty creditably but seemed never to be in the right place to prevent the fires or sound the alarms for them. Chief Frye had the officers all out, regular and special, patrolling on regularly assigned beats. They seemed to find very little to do and made scarcely noticeable attempts, if any, to prevent noise before twelve o'clock. There was about the customary amount of drunkenness but there were no fights and no arrests. It is stated that the police have a clue to the perpetrators of the arson. There were no bad accidents reported in town, one feature of the day which people could be thankful for, although there were a few minor burning accidents.

Take it all in all, leaving the fires out of account it was a most peaceful day for Andover and a very beautiful and enjoyable national birthday which the town enjoyed in common with all the other cities and towns in the United States of America.

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CRICKET.

Lynn Wanderers Beaten in an All Day Game. Second Team Defeats the Buntings.

The all day game with the Lynn Wanderers Wednesday was played in spite of the loss of the club house and all the cricketry goods. The visitors brought extra bats and kindly allowed the home team the use of them. Andover had a team considerably under strength but on the day's play pulled off a victory by 12 runs. J. C. Lowe, an old member of the Andover club now on Lynn, played with the visitors and viewed the ruins of the club house with regret. Bruce, H. Saunders and Haddon did the best bowling for the local eleven. Keefe, Jeffries and S. Bennett batted strongly for the visitors.

ANDOVER.		Second Innings	
First Inning	26	b Young	8
H. Saunders, b. Whitcroft			
Brewster, b. J. Bennett	0	b Young	3
Angus, b. A. Bennett	8	b S. Bennett	1
Haddon, c. Jeffries, b. S. Bennett	11	b Bennett	20
D. Bruce, c. Lowe, b. A. Bennett	5	b S. Bennett	12
A. Bennett, c. Whitcroft, b. A. Bennett	4	b S. Bennett	8
Ritchie, c. Young	0	b Young	0
Bennett, c. Young	0	b Gordon, b S. Bennett	0
McDermott, b. S. Bennett	0	b Bennett	5
Rhodes, b. Young	2	b Young	4
A. Bruce, not out	1	b Young	1
J. A. Riley, b. S. Bennett	0	b S. Bennett	0
Extras	3	Extras	4
Total	60	Total	55

WANDERERS		Second Innings	
First Inning	4	b Bruce	1
Lowe, b. Saunders			
Flelding, b. D. Bruce	0	b Bruce	2
Keefe, c. Ritchie b. Saunders	12	b Bruce	0
Jeffries, c. Saunders, b. Bruce	1	b Saunders	11
Bennett, c. Brewster, b. Saunders	16	b Bruce	1
Whitcroft, b. Saunders	6	b Saunders	0
Young, b. Bruce	2	c and b Saunders	0
S. Bennett, not out	14	c Bruce, b Saunders	3
J. Bennett, b. Bruce	9	b Bruce	0
Gordon, b. Bruce	0	not out	0
Bennett, c. Angus, b. Saunders	0	c Angus, b. Saunders	2
McDermott, b. Bruce	0	ders	2
Extras	8	Extras	3
Total	72	Total	31

Andover 2nd, 94; Buntings 2nd, 41.

The second eleven of the Andovers won its second game on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, the Buntings of Lowell being their opponents. The home team batted first, every member of which scored. Rhodes, McCarty, Soutar, Ramsay and Saunders getting double figures. The total score was 94. The visitor's inning was a mere procession, eleven being out for 10 runs. The home captain then gave every one of his players a chance to bowl and the visitors a chance to make runs. McCormick, a first eleven man, hit hard and scored 28 not out. Victory, however, rested with the locals by 53 runs.

ANDOVER.		Buntings.	
H. Saunders lbw b Whitaker	10	Jowett c Dundas b Saunders	0
Soutar b D.	1	Butterfield run out	0
Ritchie c Watson b D.	8	Smith c Soutar b Kydd	1
J. Kydd b Cudworth	2	Whitaker run out	2
Brewster b Whitaker	2	McCormick run out	28
F. Angus b D.	3	Barnes b Kydd	0
Coutts b D.	3	Watson b Soutar	0
Dundas c Jowett b Barnes	8	Carpenter b Dundas	0
McCarty b Cudworth	12	Willis c b Brewster	2
Rhodes b Barnes	23	Pogson c McCarty b Dundas	2
Ramsay not out	10	Extras	2
Extras	2	Total	41

Total 94

BUNTINGS.		Extras	
Jowett c Dundas b Saunders	0		
Butterfield run out	0		
Smith c Soutar b Kydd	1		
Whitaker run out	2		
McCormick run out	28		
Barnes b Kydd	0		
Watson b Soutar	0		
Carpenter b Dundas	0		
Willis c b Brewster	2		
Pogson c McCarty b Dundas	2		
Extras	2		
Total	41		

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Baseball.

The Andover base ball team went to South Groveland on Saturday and was defeated by the Grovelands by a score of 24 to 0. The game was very close and interesting for seven innings, the score being 4 to 0. Mander then weakened and errors by the players enabled the Grovelands to pile on the runs.

The Junior Stars defeated the Rattler Stars, Thursday afternoon, by the score of 2 to 1. The make-up of the Junior Stars was as follows: William Collins, captain, p; John Donovan, c; Richard Donovan, 1b; Daniel Dwane, 2b; Warren Bailey, 3b. On the Rattler Stars were: George Collins, captain, 1b; Nathan Shattuck, p; Frankie Smith, c; Joe Daley, outfield.

On 4th of July afternoon the Whittier Tennis club played ball on the P. A. campus with a picked nine from town and won by the score of 10 to 8. Burtt, Saunders and Soutar were the stars on the Whittier team and Buchan, Donovan, and Knipes put up a good article in the way of ball playing for the other nine. The teams were as follows: Whittier club—Burtt, captain, c; Saunders, p; Hitchcock, 1b; Soutar, 2b; Dundas, ss; Hemmer, 3b; Kyle, lf; Hulme, cf; May, rf. Picked team—Donovan, c; Doyle, p; Knipes, 1b; Buchan, captain, 2b; Lundgren, ss; Boyle, 3b; Foster, lf; Matthews, cf; Kelley, rf.

Frye Village.

John L. Morrison and family, John Hill and family, William L. Frye and family, Walter N. Brackett and family of Wakefield, and Master Robert Hill are occupying Beach cottage at Hampton beach for a month.

The cannon was fired four times on the 4th; at midnight, sunrise, noon and sunset. The usual bonfire was built. On the whole the day was peacefully spent by residents of the Village.

There will be a service at the Frye Village Hall, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Cousins of Biddeford, Me., will preach.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Ryan, late of North Andover, in said county, nathaniel, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Patrick J. Ryan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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While driving in North Andover, Friday, June 29, a child's white worsted blanket. Finder will kindly send postal to "A." Townsman office, stating where blanket may be had, the owner will call for it.

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LAWRENCE

John Scanlon is visiting friends in Danvers.

W. E. Bass spent the Fourth at Salisbury beach.

Richard Lamb is visiting friends in Derry, N. H.

John Dillon spent the Fourth in Winchester with friends.

Mrs. S. W. Fellows is at the Massachusetts General hospital.

The probate court will meet in the local court house Monday.

John Gamble of this city has returned from a visit in Haverhill.

George Ingram of Knox street is rusticated at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Shea of Bradford street is entertaining friends from Boston.

Mrs. M. M. Sugart spent Sunday with relatives in Everett.

J. Charles Trivette is in Hope, Kansas, spending his vacation.

William Robinson of Tremont street is visiting at Island pond, N. H.

Hon. Caleb Saunders will spend the week at the Bionia, Hampton beach.

Daniel Desmond and J. J. McDonald arrived home from Europe yesterday.

Miss Genie Flanagan has returned from a trip to Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deal and Geo. B. Deal spent July 4th at Salem, N. H.

Miss Martha Reed will spend the last two weeks of July at Conway, N. H.

Henry Greene of Auburn street will spend the summer at Hampton beach.

Miss Elsie Kimball is spending her vacation with friends in Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Falls has returned from an extended visit with her mother in Ware.

Miss Josie Donovan of South Lawrence spent Sunday at Winthrop beach.

Miss Louise Healey of Boston is the guest of Miss Sarah McAlpine of Cross street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McGregor, 13 Berkeley street Sunday.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen of Manchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Huot of Knox street leave Thursday for a two months' sojourn in Europe.

The family of John P. O'Connor have gone to Salisbury beach for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Mary J. Forbes of Fall River, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Royds of Water street.

Captain F. A. Kendall, U. S. A. retired, of Cleveland is spending a few days with Hon. Caleb Saunders.

Misses Edna and Frances Becker of Crescent street are spending their vacation at Dedham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golden of Annis street, Methuen, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy.

Herman Hallbauer and family of 112 Bakerhill street are sojourning at Salisbury beach for a few days.

Miss Katherine L. Westby and Mr. and Mrs. Watson of New York spent Sunday at Marblehead Neck.

John Ryan and Daniel Barry both of Oak street will go to the Paris exposition the latter part of this month.

Mrs. George S. Merrill and Mrs. W. G. Merrill of Haverhill street have returned from a visit with friends in Wenham.

William J. Regan and family of 32 Storrow street are at the Greenough cottage, Salisbury beach, for a two weeks' stay.

Harry E. Brown of South Paris, Me., formerly of Lawrence was married Saturday June 30th, to Winogene Taylor Harden of that place.

The state convention of Massachusetts prohibitionists will be held at Worcester July 26, to place in nomination candidates for state officers.

Mrs. S. K. Dow and Mrs. E. A. Saville of Methuen spent the Fourth at the residence of the former's son, Dr. George W. Dow of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Conlon have returned from their honeymoon and are receiving their friends at their new home on Fern street.

The Misses Mamie Doyle, Katie Busby, Lizzie Harrison and Sadie Bradley of this district have returned home from a stay at Rocky Shore camp, Canobie lake.

The Misses Mary Corkhill, Eveline Joselyn and Laura Peterson are spending a few days at the Joselyn camp up river. Miss Joselyn will spend the remainder of the summer at Crescent beach.

Charles Baker of 630 Broadway, is suffering from a severe sprained ankle. Mr. Baker accompanied a party of friends on a trip to Island Pond and while alighting from the team Mr. Baker slipped and sprained his ankle.

Warren F. Taylor has returned from a trip to Chicago where he has been in attendance at the national prohibition convention. Woolley and Metcalf will be the standard bearers of the party in the coming campaign. John G. Woolley of Illinois for president and Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island for vice president.

NEW LETTER CARRIERS.

The free postal delivery system at Methuen will be inaugurated as soon as the new letter boxes arrive.

The following substitute carriers have been appointed to the regular force and assigned to the Methuen district: John Keating, Robert Silk, Emil Spilke and Fred L. Phillips.



Headache for Forty Years.

For forty years I suffered from sick headache. A year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising. My headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last eleven months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saurteries, N. Y.

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AN IDEAL FOURTH.

The glorious Fourth was never ushered in under brighter skies than when the early rising sun touched the house-tops Wednesday morning gilding them with golden light. Just as it was above the horizon, a section of battery C, Lieutenant Sargent commanding, unlimbered on the common and fired a morning salutation of 21 guns in honor of the great day.

Over at the monument, the muzzles closed, the old guns of the battery stood in mute silence. Many times in days gone by have their black throats sent forth a welcome to the nation's natal day. Never again will they belch forth their fiery breath, for yesterday the new guns received their baptism in this patriotic service. The booming of the cannon and the clanging of the bells flung out the notice far and wide that the official celebration had begun. On the whole it was a very good celebration. The official program was an excellent one, and as a rule well carried out.

THE HORRIBLES.

More horrible than usual, was the horrible parade which under the skillful marshaling of Lieutenant Goldsmith formed on Common street, the right resting on Jackson. It contained more features than usual and was on the whole a creditable showing, but there were two or three exhibitions which the judges should not have permitted in the line.

CRICKET GAMES.

The Lawrence cricket club and the Arlington mill team, played a close game on the Merrimack street grounds. The game was for prizes of \$35 and \$15, offered by the city government. Lawrence won, 49 to 45. The score:

ARLINGTON MILLS.

T. Hodgson b Moseley	3	J. Hamer b Walker	3
J. Callahan b Walker	3	Saxon b Walker	3
W. Hamer b Walker	3	Walker	14
Earnshaw b Walker	11	Wade c Pearson b Bold	12
Ridings b Bold	12	C. Hamer b Bold	12
E. Highton not out	1	Tabrah c and b Bold	1
Extras	1		
Total	45		

LAWRENCE.

Gordon c Callhan b Wade	2	Bold b Saxon	3
J. Moseley b Wade	4	C. Hamer b W. Hamer	3
J. Walker b W. Hamer	3	Orme not out	3
Pearson not out	12	H. Moseley b bat	12
Moss to bat	0	J. O'Brien to bat	2
Extras	2		
Total	49		

MERRIMACKS VS. FALL RIVER.

The Merrimacks first cricket club and the Fall Rivers played a cricket game at Burnham's park, the honors going to the local team by a score of 66 to 55.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

Michael Fitzmorris of 383 Hampshire street met with a severe accident while setting off giant firecrackers at 9:45 Wednesday night. His right hand was badly lacerated by one of the crackers exploding in it.

Joseph St. Male of 429 Canal street had the first finger of his left hand amputated and his hand otherwise lacerated by a fire cracker.

Homer Guilmet of 423 Common street was shot in the stomach with a blank cartridge.

Ferdinand Cause of 2 Allen street, fell from a bicycle and sustained a fracture of the clavicle.

William Collinson of 39 Buswell street was shot in the hand by a blank cartridge.

Dora Barrett, a North Andover child, was brought to the hospital suffering from burns.

W. L. Dunlap, who was to contest in the bicycle race, was unable to do so on account of being shot in the leg while on the side near the city with powder from a pistol nearly destroying his sight.

Patrolman Thompson was to have been one of the mounted platoon at the head of the horribles, but his horse slipped and fell, and he was thrown under the horse. He was removed to his home on Broadway, where it was found that he had sustained severe injuries to his leg. Several small bones were fractured and his face cut in several places.

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FIRES ON THE FOURTH.

An alarm from box 17 at 2:35 o'clock called the fire department to a slight blaze in the cellar of the house at 123 Valley street. The cause is attributed to fire crackers.

An alarm at the C. N. Perkins company's shop, 258 Lowell street, was set off at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday by an exploding fire cracker. An alarm from box 31 called out the department. Very little damage was done.

At 2:30 an alarm from box 23, called the fire department to 11 Oxford street to a barn owned by the William E. Bass, and occupied by the S. S. Bobbitt and Shuttle Co. The damage to the building was about \$600. Insured and damage to stock and hay about \$800. Two horses were in the barn but were taken out safely. The stock was insured. The cause was supposed to be fire crackers.

PLEASANT OUTING.

A pleasant outing was held Wednesday at Haggatt's pond under the joint auspices of the high and Oliver school pupils. About 75 attended and after indulging in boating and other sports dancing was enjoyed to the music of Berry's orchestra. The party left for home in barges at 8 o'clock.

Among those present were: Irene Ball, Bertha Greenwood, Maude Warburton, Julia Mahoney, Gertrude Cary, Fred Butler, Harry Arundale, Ray Libbey, Charles Deming, Laurence Bradbury, Wendell Kilcup, Harry Treu, Herman Case, Elizabeth Allen, Vivian Brady, Mary Brady, Charles McNulty of Haverhill, Josephine Farrell, Angle Danforth, Almedia Mulhae, G. Martin, Mamie Garry, Gertrude Corey, Harold Bevington, James MacDowell, Helen McAllister and Francis McCann.

BURNED TO DEATH.

In this city, the Fourth of July was marred by one fatality, the victim being Mrs. Bridget McTavey, who was burned to death Thursday at her home in the rear of 102 Common street, in the location commonly called "Starvation Alley." The case is shrouded in mystery and the police and firemen are at a great loss to know the cause of the fire.



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THE VESPER WON.

At the Country club, the Fourth was the occasion of a gala day and the entertainment of thirty members of the Lowell Vesper Country club. An all day golf match was played and after making the rounds four times—a 35 hole match—the visitors were easily the victors by a big margin.

The Lowell players arrived in the morning and remained as the guests of the local organization till evening. Lunch and dinner was served on the grounds in a large tent, Fred Lane being the caterer, and all day long the Haverhill City band which was stationed a short distance from the house, filled the air with music. Then in the evening, Hovey's orchestra held sway and furnished music for dancing. Some tripped the light fantastic toe while the greater number of those present sat upon the spacious veranda and enjoyed the beautiful scene presented by the landscape, lighted by the bright half moon in a cloudless sky, and the myriad of rockets darting into space from all parts of the city.

Dr. Elliott was in charge of the refreshments and Robert Priestman with others, in charge of the music. The golfing was managed by the regular greens committee, consisting of Gorham N. Norton, chairman; J. Shattuck, Jr., and Kimball G. Colby.

The visitors and local players were matched as follows, the figures indicating the number of holes "up" at the end of the four rounds:

Lawrence Country club.	Lowell Vesper club.
G. Norton, 0.	A. K. Chadwick, 3.
J. Brown, 0.	Grover, 6.
Dow, 0.	Sherman, 3.
Carleton, 0.	Stratton, 7.
F. Robinson, 1.	Seidige, 10.
Langdon, 0.	Goggin of Nashua, 3.
Walker, 0.	Bowers of Nashua, 4.
Russell, 0.	Stuart, 0.
Sanborn, 0.	Col. Chadwick, 1.
Boydton, 12.	Butterfield, 0.
Steele, 10.	Norton, 0.
Lewis, 0.	Bean, 7.
Tarbox, 0.	Keyes, 1.
Currier, 0.	Conant, 6.
Tenney, 0.	Hobbs, 11.
Colby, 0.	Hill, Jr., 9.
Phillips of Lowell, 0.	Nesmith, Jr., 0.
Leighton, 0.	Nesmith, Jr., 0.
Lyon, 0.	Hemmenway, 1.
Sutton, 0.	Weston, 0.
Twiss, 3.	Knapp, 3.
H. L. Sherman, 0.	Guliver, 6.
Todd, 0.	Bramhall, 0.
Kitchen, 0.	Hayden, 3.
Livemore, 0.	T. Whittier, 5.
Coburn, 6.	S. Whittier, 6.
J. B. Robinson, 0.	Wellman, 2.
Cox, 0.	Andrews, 12.
Totals, 35.	108.

Russell and Sutton who played with the locals were invited from North Andover and Boynton, Slosson, Lewis and Tarbox from Andover.

In addition to the thirty local players and the thirty visitors, the following were among the many present: L. C. Moore and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Kneupper, Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Loring of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Currier, Dr. and Mrs. Gabeler, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Howe, Congressman and Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell, Mrs. J. K. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. MacAlpine, Dr. and Mrs. Sargent.

Misses Eleanor Field, Esther Bier, Bessie Joyce, Alice Perkins, Mabel Love, May Langdon, Ruth Tenney of Germantown, Penn., Marion Emerson, Clara Whitcomb, Miss Ball of Lexington, Eleanor Station, Miss Sutton of Andover, Miss Conway, Alice Moore, Grace Merrill, Alma Oswald, Maymie I. Fieles, Isabel Herrick, Katherine Herrick, Edward Johnson, John Spaulding, Frank P. Hart, Robert Smith, Neil Mahoney, Tom Riley, John O'Mahoney, George Williams, Gardner Macartney, Peter Sweeney, Philip Chase, Judah Andrew C. Stone, Captain Steadman, Harry R. Dow, J. J. Hughes, George Butters of Methuen, Hugo Bell, A. E. Mack, Z. T. Merrill, Kendall S. Norwood, William Oswald, Robert Priestman and Dan A. Donohue.

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MR. MORTON RESIGNS.

N. E. Morton for 11 years, superintendent of the Lawrence division of the Lowell Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company has tendered his resignation. His retirement will be a surprise to his many friends here. It is understood that he will continue to reside in this city.

ADVISES VACCINATION.

The state board of health has sent a circular to the local board of health recommending general vaccination in the city, through fear of a small-pox epidemic.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

"Mind your own business is a good rule to go by," said a veteran Westerner, with a scar between his thumb and index finger, "and this mark you see on my hand keeps me in mind of it. I got it by not doing that. It happened in a faro room one night in a mining town. I was watching a friend playing and just opposite was a little fellow neither of us knew. My friend had up a bet of \$20, which he won, and just as he was about to take the little man reached out and got it."

"That's mine," said my friend. "It's mine," said the little man, and the trouble was rising when the lookout with a gun across his lap, put in to settle it."

"This is our business," said my friend waving the lookout off. "Now," he went on, addressing the little man, "we will just step out side and see whose it is."

"I thought I had seen a 'guerrilla,' one of those chaps around a game who is watching to catch a sleeper, flip the checks, and knowing that somebody would be killed if the two went outside I put my hand on my friend's shoulder and announced that the guerrilla had pinched the bet. The guerrilla promptly struck me in the jaw and I went over, but was right up again, and he came for me with a big knife. I caught at his arm and he got the knife, which ripped my hand up, but I held on until somebody hit the guerrilla with a stool and knocked him senseless. A dozen pistol shots were fired during the scrap. Just to shoot the the's out," some joker said, but I was worse hurt than anybody else."

"You ought to have minded your own business," said the old fellow who dressed my wounded hand."

"But I wasn't going to see my friend robbed and killed," I protested.

"Well," he said, "the same reply, 'but you'll have all you can do to keep out of trouble mindin' your own business in this country, and let this be a warnin' to you.'"

"As it turned out I was right, and my friend and the little man, shook hands. We got the \$20 from the guerrilla and that same night the boys wrecked his cabin and drove him out of camp."

PLAYING FALSE TO HIS CLIENT.

"I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well-known attorney with a laugh. "He came into the office the other day on his way home from school and laid a nickel down on the desk before me."

"What is that for, son?" I asked.

"Retainer," he answered, soberly.

"Very well," said I, entering into the joke. "What have I been retained upon?"

"My boy dug down into his pocket and placed it before me without comment. It was to the effect that he had been 'cutting-up' and advised a whipping."

"Now, what would you advise?" asked he in a business-like voice after I had read the note and saw the trap that the young rascal laid me into."

"I think that our first move should be to apply for a change of venue," said I.

"Very well," he answered, "you're handling the case."

"Then we will turn the note over to your mother," said I.

"I saw the young imp's face fall at this, but he braced up and said:

"See here, pop, you're bound to see me through in this 'cause you've accepted my retainer, you know."

"I'll argue your case before the court I answered, 'but you will have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court.'"

"Well," I pleaded, the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court and the boy got what he deserved—a good whipping."

"It was the first time I ever played false to a client."—Detroit Free Press.

Husband—I can't get the casters under the bookcase to work at all, and I've oiled them twice.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.50 acc. at. in Boston 7.35; 7.57 ex. at. 8.05; 7.43 acc. at. 8.36; 8.05 acc. at. 8.51; 9.21 acc. at. 8.54; 9.24 acc. at. 10.39; 10.38 acc. ex. at. 11.03; 11.10 acc. at. 12.02 P.M. 12.11 ex. at. 12.45; 12.57 acc. at. 1.22; 1.18 acc. at. 2.12; 2.49 acc. at. 3.44; 4.09 acc. at. 5.04; 5.46 acc. at. 6.42; 7.15 acc. at. 8.06; 9.42 acc. at. 10.39. SUNDAY: A.M. 7.35 ex. at. 8.31; 8.53 acc. at. 9.27; 12.21 ex. at. 1.26; P.M. 4.26 ex. at. 5.18; 5.53 acc. at. 6.57; 7.56; 9.01 ex. at. 9.42; 10.11 acc. at. 10.12. All but 9.01 train are accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A.M. 5.59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. at. 8.19; 9.25 acc. at. 10.25; 10.25 acc. at. 11.28; 11.50 acc. at. 12.40; 12.40 ex. at. 1.00; 2.15 acc. at. 3.02; 3.30 acc. at. 4.03; 4.30 acc. at. 4.41; 5.14 acc. at. 6.50; 5.52 acc. at. 6.25; 6.05 acc. at. 6.32; 6.35 acc. at. 7.31; 7.02 acc. at. 7.53; 8.39 acc. at. 10.22; 11.15 ex. at. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. at. 9.02; 12.00 acc. at. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. at. 3.05; 5.00 acc. at. 6.06; 6.00 ex. at. 6.45; 8.40 acc. at. 9.26.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell, 8.21; 8.49; 9.06 ex. at. 9.29; 9.24 acc. at. 10.32; 10.33 acc. at. 11.10; 11.10 ex. at. 11.40. P.M. 12.37 ex. at. 1.08; 2.49 acc. at. 3.19; 4.09 acc. at. 4.55; 5.46 acc. at. 6.30; 7.15 acc. at. 8.42; 9.42 acc. at. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 acc. at. 11.21; 12.21 ex. at. 1.03; 4.26 acc. at. 4.57; 5.53 acc. at. 6.25; 8.17 ex. at. 9.40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.50 ex. at. 8.19; 8.30 ex. at. 9.25; 9.25 acc. at. 11.28. P.M. 12.08 ex. at. 12.40; 12.40 acc. at. 1.00; 2.03; 3.50; 4.41; 5.15 acc. at. 6.15; 6.15 ex. at. 7.00; 7.31; 9.25 ex. at. 10.22; 11.25; 11.54. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.15 acc. at. 9.02. P.M. 12.05 acc. at. 12.48; 6.30 acc. at. 6.06; 8.45 acc. at. 9.26.

Wednesday and Saturdays, July 2 to Sept. 8.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P.M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 9.02. P.M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 9.26.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 7.12, 7.50, 8.55, 9.07, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 11.05. P.M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 3.55, 4.35, 7.06, 9.32. SUNDAY: A.M. 7.25, 8.15 P.M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 6.46, 8.55, 9.01.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P.M. 12.40, 1.07, 1.38 ex. at. 2.33; 5.07 ex. at. 7.00; 5.46 ex. at. 6.54.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 ex. at. 8.21; 8.55 ex. at. 8.19, 10.30; 11.28, 11.50 ex. at. 12.37. P.M. 12.40 ex. at. 12.02; 4.15 ex. at. 5.50; 6.51 ex. at. 6.40; 6.07 ex. at. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.50 ex. at. 8.19, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P.M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 4.08, 4.41, 5.50, 6.25, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.15 acc. at. 9.02. P.M. 12.05 acc. at. 12.48; 6.30 acc. at. 6.06; 8.45 acc. at. 9.26.

WEEK-DAY TIME.
GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A.M. 8.19, 9.25, 10.30, 11.28. SUNDAYS: 9.02 A.M., 12.48 P.M. 5.46 P.M.

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b No. Berwick.
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12.00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

5.15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.30 p.m. from Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

MAILS CLOSE.

4.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

9 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

11.40 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

4.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Howard Page is spending a week in Springfield, N. H.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Lyons of Lowell visited relatives in town yesterday.

Charles E. Puffer has returned to his home in Thomaston, Conn.

Mrs. D. E. Dorr and family have gone to Bangor, Me., for a brief visit.

Dr. James Peirce has gone to Old Orchard, Me., for a four weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Emerson who is a teacher in the High school, at Winstead, Conn. is visiting for the summer at the home of her father, Jacob Emerson on Hampshire street.

The Methuen Catholic Temperance society held a picnic at Canobie lake Wednesday. Special trains conveyed the party to and from the grove, the last train leaving the grove to return at 9 o'clock in the evening. The outing was attended by a large number. Sports and dancing were indulged in during the day. The outing was very successful.

Monday the Methuen postoffice became a branch of the Lawrence office. Arrangements have not been fully completed for the free delivery of mail however. Carriers have been detailed from Lawrence to cover the Methuen district, but the routes have not yet been laid out. Boxes are to be stationed about town for mail to be deposited, and other details of the system must be attended to before there can be free delivery. All these things are being done as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness very soon.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, two young men on bicycles were riding down Broadway opposite Mr. Sanborn's residence when a dog ran out from the Gleason building crossing the street directly in front of the riders. The wheel of the foremost rider struck the dog, fending the dog, wheel and rider in a heap upon the ground. The other rider was directly behind and unable to turn out, was unceremoniously landed in the heap with his companion. The dog was the first to recover. He scampered off with little show of injury. The young men were not so fortunate. Both were considerably bruised and shaken, and one had his shoulder quite badly hurt by the fall. They continued their way toward Lawrence, beside their wheels instead of on them. Their names were not ascertained.

The regular annual business meeting of the Methuen High School Alumni association was held Monday night at Nevins Memorial library. The meeting was held in the school committee rooms but because of the absence of Mr. Hartshorne from town, the rooms could not be secured. There was only a small attendance, not more than 25 being present. The treasurer's report showed an increase in the balance remaining in the treasury over that of the preceding years. There has been some talk of holding a banquet and special reunion during the next year. This matter was discussed by the committee and they were empowered to make arrangements for a committee for consideration. The matter regarding the offering of prizes in the Methuen High school, was considered. This also was referred to the executive committee, and they were empowered to make arrangements for offering prizes to an amount not exceeding \$15. This question of prizes has been considered in other years, but nothing has ever come of it. This year however a beginning at least will be made in this direction. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mitchell Johnson; vice president, Miss Avis Foster; secretary, and treasurer, Miss Mabel L. Peirce; executive committee, Miss Martina Goldsmith, Herbert Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Barstow and Miss Annie Spicer.

Wednesday was one of the quietest and most orderly Thursdays in this town known for years. The element of destruction and rowdiness which has been so rampant in former years seems either to have died out, or to have been held in check very successfully by the vigilance of the police. At any rate its absence was conspicuous. There was noise and plenty of it from six o'clock Tuesday night until late Wednesday night, but in comparison with other years it was tame. There were no flagrant offenses against property reported. There were indeed two fires, both apparently incendiary, but they amounted to very little. The larger was the one which destroyed the Methuen Gun club building near Messers Crossing. This occurred at about five o'clock Wednesday morning. The building was worth about \$150. The other occurred Tuesday evening in the Pines. The fire here was in an out-building and was very quickly extinguished. The damage done did not amount to more than ten or fifteen dollars. There were several fires in the streets during the night, but they destroyed no property. The police report having had an easy time keeping the crowd in order. No arrests were made for criminal offenses. The day was comparatively quiet. The majority of townspeople made their exit early in the morning going to Lawrence or Lowell to witness the celebrations there or going for an outing at Canobie lake or to the beach, thus leaving the town well deserted. There were quite a number of private displays of fireworks about town in the evening. Thus far no serious accidents have been reported from careless use of explosives.

WHY, THE IDEA!

Mrs. Updodate (feelingly)—Yes, my dear Jack and I made up our minds that we were a bit suited for each other; so, like sensible people, we faced the inevitable. Jack let me go my way, and—

Miss Verdant (sympathetically)—And you let him go his way, I suppose.

Mrs. Updodate (indignantly)—Good gracious my dear, I should just like to

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman,
Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 8.

10.30 A.M. morning worship with sermon by Rev. Wm. G. Poor. Also, sub-primary department. Senior Bible Class to follow. 3.30 P.M. Preaching at Scotland District Schoolhouse. 6.30 P.M. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. 7.30 P.M. Evening worship. 7.45 P.M. Wednesday, Church Prayer Meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 8.

10.30 A.M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. C. C. Torrey. 7.00 P.M. C.E. meeting. Services at Abbott and Osgood School Houses as usual. 7.45 P.M. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street.
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, JULY 8.

10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector. 12 M. Sunday School. 5.00 P.M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8.

10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon by Rev. E. M. Cousins of Bradford, Me. Sunday-school to follow the morning service. 3.00 P.M. Preaching at Frye Village Hall by Rev. E. M. Cousins. 7.00 P.M. Evening Service conducted by the Y.P.S.C.E.

7.45 P.M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.

Haplist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Baileys, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8.

10.30 A.M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning services. 6.15 P.M., Senior C.E. meeting. 7.00 P.M., Preaching by the pastor.

7.30 P.M. Wednesday, Church hall-call and annual meeting.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic
Essex St. Organized, 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8.

5.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon. 1.00 P.M. Sunday school until further notice. 3.00 P.M. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

WHEN AND NOW.

I wish I had been grandpa's child,
That I could have had the joy
Of fishing in those good old days
When father was a boy,
For then the fish grew bigger far
Than they do nowadays,
And literally packed the streams—
At least, so father says.

They never caught a sucker then
That didn't weigh a ton,
And pickers were longer than
A modern Armstrong gun.
They used to yank out halibut
In hundreds from our bays,
And shad ran up the banks to bite—
At least, so father says.

They never thought of using bait
To lure the wily trout;
They reached a bushel basket down
And simply yanked them out,
And in about an hour or two
They'd fill up several trays.
And show them through the neighborhood—
At least, so father says.

In short, they caught so many fish
That 'fore their sport was through
The stream where they were fishing would
Go down a yard or two,
And not an angler failed to come
Home loaded in those days,
A habit father still pursues—
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COUNTY NOTES.

A vulcanizer exploded in the New York Dental parlors, Haverhill, Friday, and did considerable damage.

Five new open street cars of latest design have just gone into commission at Gloucester.

The Y. M. C. A. at Amesbury has just raised the last of its debt, after a long struggle.

Commencing Monday, free postal delivery will be extended to the summer colony at Plum Island.

Eight veto messages from Mayor Merchant of Gloucester are on file awaiting the meeting of the aldermen or council.

A loaded coal barge struck on a pier in the Merrimack at Haverhill Saturday and sunk in the channel, delaying the river traffic.

Ex-City Marshal George H. Dole, Haverhill, reported yesterday that a sneak thief entered his residence and stole a \$75 lady's gold watch.

The census will probably show that Haverhill has a population of 37,900. This is 3000 short of what had been hoped for.

Gloucester is among the many places in this county undergoing an epidemic of burglaries. Two saloons and a grocery store were entered last week, the latter Saturday night.

An "electric light" man made several big hauls of jewelry and other portable property in Lynn the past few days. He would ask to be shown the metre, and then wander over the house.

Forty-nine pupils of the Haverhill high school and 12 of the Bradford high school received their diplomas at union graduation exercises of the two schools yesterday morning.

Burglars ransacked a house in Haverhill occupied by the family of Herbert E. Gale. Nothing was taken but the handsome walls, polished floors and carpets were defiled by tobacco juice.

Burglars again worked Georgetown Thursday evening. The Georgetown National bank was entered but nothing was missed, however, but a few revenue stamps. Several of the tools were left behind.

An inquest on the death of the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Charles U. Monahan held in Haverhill yesterday showed that the child had eaten several tablets containing strychnine, given as medicine by a doctor to the mother. Decision reserved.

The Eastern district court of Essex county at Gloucester will be without a presiding judge for a week. The lawyers have called upon a special sheriff in with a request that he take charge of affairs at the court until the judge is appointed and confirmed.

Jules Hould, a Georgetown laborer, was buried up to his neck by a cave-in of a trench he was digging Saturday. He was badly bruised. It took over an hour to extricate him. His son had a similar experience in the same trench recently.

Thomas A. Ducette, 19 years old, put up a job with a clerk in the office of John A. Carrabee, counter manufacturer, Lynn, to steal the weekly payroll Saturday. The confederate weakened, and told his employer. By the use of a dummy envelope Ducette was caught by officers concealed in the office.

POLICE OFFICER KILLED.

AMESBURY, July 1.—Police Officer John F. Murphy of Newburyport, who was on his vacation, was killed by his horse while driving in Amesbury this afternoon. There was no eye witness of the accident and just how it happened no one knows. The carriage was found overturned on the Kimball's pond road while Murphy was found dead in the road with the horse on top of him. The animal was uninjured.

Assistant Medical Examiner Murphy decided that death was caused by strangulation. No bones were broken, and his body showed no bruises. He was about 20 minutes earlier driving along the road, apparently all right. Murphy was a widower, about 45 years old and leaves two children.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 8.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. L. G. March, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 8.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
11.30 a. m. Sunday School.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Union meeting at the Congregational church.
7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting.

James Caffrey has accepted a position in Webster, Mass.
Mrs. Olive M. Lowe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Enos Field, of Haverhill.
Miss Mamie Carey has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., for the summer.
Rev. E. R. Smith of Farmington, Me., is visiting his parents, Rev. Edwin Smith and wife.
Mrs. Emil Hoffman has been visiting her sister in Meriden, Conn., during the past week.

A delegation of six members of the local lodge of Good Templars attended the meeting of Red Spring Lodge last Thursday evening.
The Methodist Sunday School has accepted the invitation of the local lodge, and will attend the "Union Good Templars' picnic" to be held at Canobie Lake next week, Saturday, July 14.

The marriage of Miss Annie McEwan and Joseph Gormley took place last week Wednesday, in St. Michael's church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Lizzie Douglas, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and David Robinson as best man. A wedding reception followed at which fifty of their friends and relatives were present. The best wishes and congratulations of Mr. Gormley's many "Vale" friends accompanied him. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Gormley will reside at 28 Logan street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The "Union Good Templars' picnic" will be held next week, Saturday, July 14, at Canobie Lake. A special train will leave Ballardvale at 8.05 sharp, returning leave Canobie Lake at 8 o'clock. Games and sports have been arranged and a grand good time is assured. The local Good Templar lodge extends a very cordial invitation to the people of the village to attend. Round trip tickets, including admission to the grove, adults, 70 cents; children, 35 cents. Tickets will be good on any regular train during the day. Tickets will be on sale at Dr. C. H. Shattuck's drug store.

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Do not forget that we are showing as good value as can be found in a Summer Corset for 50c. When in need of Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, also Small Wares, do not fail to call on us and be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

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North Andover News.

Mrs. Wells, a guest at the Prospect house is ill.

Miss Charlotte C. Bailey has arrived home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith and family are "up to the pond."

Miss Eva Looker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Haverhill.

Table de hôte dinners are now in order at the Country club house.

Miss Agnes Brooks is with friends in Manchester-by-the-sea, for a visit.

Mrs. Geo. W. Morgan is visiting friends in Needham for a few weeks.

Miss Sarah DeAdder of Stevens' village is spending a few days at Crescent beach.

Marion and Mabel Mathewson are spending the month with relatives in Boxford.

William S. Roundy is attending to the Centre postoffice during the absence of Mrs. Stevens.

W. F. Aphorpe has been chosen a vice president of the New Alliance Francaise.

Principal Murray will pass a portion of his vacation rustication in northern New Hampshire.

C. H. Morrill has commenced his duties at Harvard as instructor of our Cuban proteges.

Mrs. Bernard Murray and children have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Manion.

Miss Amelia Duncan with friends from Lawrence spent the Fourth at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Milfin and Mr. Harrison Milfin sailed from New York Wednesday en route for Europe.

Many friends were pleased to welcome John Holmes of Newton, at the alumni reception last evening.

William Snyder, assistant superintendent of Stevens mill is spending the holidays in Schuylerville, N. Y.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey of Williams-town, is spending her vacation in town with her sister, Miss Laura A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Milfin leave New York tomorrow for a trip to Paris. They will be absent about two weeks.

Richard Lawless is en route for the China seas as one of Uncle Sam's marines having enlisted for five years in the navy.

During the morning and evening of the Fourth the Lawrence program of amusements attracted a large share of residents.

Mrs. Mentee and the Misses Emma and Annie Mentee of Haverhill spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen De M. Gage.

There was a private display of fireworks Wednesday evening at the home of William C. Holt on Elm street which made a pretty effect.

J. F. Mahoney, Dartmouth '93, has accepted a position clerking for the summer with the House and Springfield Publishing Co., of Ipswich, Mass.

Mrs. Agnes Chadwick has near friends in the disturbed district of China and it is understood Mrs. J. H. Sutton has a relative there also.

Miss Lillian Briggs of Winchester is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville on Pleasant street.

Arnold Midway has accepted a clerkship in the office of the E. M. Slattery Co., Lowell. He will commence his duties Monday.

George Adams of "Tech," left town Sunday for Chicago, where he has been engaged with the National Biscuit Co., as chemist.

Mr. Albert Lacy, who is learning the meat business at Stevens' mill has returned to his home in New York for the summer.

Mrs. George G. Chadwick attended the graduation exercises of Colby university in Waterville, Me., Thursday. He has entered the ministry.

Anyone having any bills against, or money belonging to the Charitable union through the recent sale will please communicate with the treasurer of that society.

The early shower of the evening of the third, had the effect of restraining the enthusiasm of the "all night" young people, so far as noise was concerned, it was a very quiet Fourth.

Dr. Frederick Bush of Boston, surgeon at the Boston Emergency hospital has been spending a few days in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. Annie (Costello) Fraher and sons of East Weymouth are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Fraher attended the recent alumni reception Friday evening.

The Unitarian society and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Foss' grove, July 13. Barges will leave the Unitarian church at 10 o'clock. The dinner hour will be at 12 o'clock sharp.

Janitor Healey of the town hall was unable to float the stars and stripes to the breeze on the Fourth, owing to the fact that the rope made a disappearance sometime during the previous night.

Constable Harris has posted warrants for the special town meeting called for the purpose of instructing its selectmen regarding street railway franchises. The meeting is set for Friday evening, July 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

Several people from town attended the graduating exercises of the Salem Normal school Wednesday. Miss Emily Oates, a graduate has the distinction of being a member of the largest class ever graduated from this state school.

The assessors have returned to the town clerk, the dogs which they have found, as follows: North District, 126 males, 11 females; Centre district, 57 males, 3 females; South district, 16 males, 1 female; total, 199 males, 15 females; total, 214. Last year the number was 262.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Mumford entertained at dinner at the club in Nahant Mrs. Amory Eliot and Mrs. Eben Sutton who are at Edgell for the summer, and Mrs. Sutton's guest, Mrs. Barton of England. Mr. Sutton, Mr. Eliot and Dr. Mumford were attending Harvard class dinners in Boston the same evening.

PASSED THE EXAMINATIONS.

Several of the young ladies who were graduated from the high school last week have taken the entrance examinations to the Lowell Normal school.

The following have received word of their success in passing the examinations: Miss May Doyle, Gertrude L. O'Connell, Francis Donovan, Elizabeth Carroll, Nora Cullinane, Alice Crilly, Mary McCabe and Isabelle Barrie.

These young ladies will enter the Lowell school at the beginning of the fall term.

Mr. John Roache, wife and family, who are spending two weeks on vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Roache of Pleasant street returned to their home in Millbury today.

Under the auspices of the Roundabout Club, two entertainments are to be given in North Andover at an early date.

The first will be a reading "Songs and Readings from Kipling," by Mrs. Emma Tuttle James, to be given at the Union rooms July 12, at 10 a. m. Tickets 50 cents.

The second will be a musicale at the house of Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, Thursday, July 26, at 10 a. m., with tickets 50 cents.

Bills in the following departments were presented to the selectmen for approval last evening:

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Salary of superintendent, \$125.00

Supplies in the house, 291.12

Supplies out of the house, 67.66

Public institutions, 410.80

Cities and towns, 11.19

CONTINGENT.

C. H. Driver & Co., 2.00

Waterworks, 5.00

Daniel Donohue, 4.50

M. H. Manchester, 59.94

J. W. Leitch, 3.44

James Brierly, 32.86

Lawrence Gas Co., 6.60

M. H. Manchester, 36.45

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES.

H. C. Pinkham, 5.45

G. H. Perkins, 2.60

Forest Fires, 16.25

Town Clerk salary, 75.00

State and Military Aid, 74.00

Janitor Town Hall, 14.58

Street Lighting, 198.75

Library Appropriations, 500.00

Mr. Halliday made a motion to purchase the Eben Sutton Engine house land from the Sutton heirs for \$600, increasing the sum named by Mr. Clark by \$200. The motion failed of passage.

Town Warrant.

Copies of a warrant issued under the hands of the selectmen have been served by Constable Harris, warning the inhabitants of the town of a town meeting to be held in the town hall Friday evening, July 13, at 7.30 o'clock.

The instrument contains the following articles and is signed by the entire board. Mr. Clark having so far receded from his former position as to lend the warrant the dignity of his signature.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town is in favor of having granted further Street Railway trackage privileges within this town to any Street Railway or other ways on petition of George E. Hathorn and others.

Article 3. To see if the Town is in favor of having granted a location within this town to the Andover and Reading Street Railway on petition of George E. Hathorn and others.

Article 4. To see if the Town is in favor of having granted an additional location within this town to the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway on petition of George E. Hathorn and others.

Article 5. To see what location or locations within the town, if any, this Town favors for such grants as shall have been voted upon the preceding articles, on petition of George S. Hathorn and others.

Article 6. To see if the Town is in favor of having granted a location within the town to the Lawrence and Salem Street Railway Company, on petition of Wm. H. Damren and others.

Article 7. To hear the report of the selectmen on the matter of Street Lighting and see what action the Town will take on the same, on petition of E. S. Colby and others.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take to provide funds to pay over-draft in the Street Department.

Class Reunions.

Nineteen hundred class of Johnson High school was tendered a reception by the Alumni association Friday night, and the affair was one of pleasure to all who participated. A concert was first in order during which the class "Prom" was led by Miss Annie Laurie Stevedore, the valedictorian and the president of the association. The aids followed with the other graduates, in succession. The grand march subsequent to this feature was led by Miss Annie Homer of the class of '99 and the president. Refreshments followed on a table. Refreshments were served at intermission by the aids and ushers. About 200 guests were present. Among those from out of town was Mr. Charles H. Littlefield, president of the Lawrence High School Alumni association, and Supt. George E. Chickering. The school committee and teachers of the school were also present and Andover, Boxford, Methuen, Lawrence and other places were represented by its young people. The varied costumes of the young ladies made the scene a pretty one. The stage was made effective with a rich setting of palms and ferns. For music, the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill played its best, which was all that one could wish. The affair was planned by the executive committee: L. Edgar Osgood '82, chairman, Miss Mary Elizabeth Geaney '93, secretary, Miss Helen C. Sargent '